

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/125/05
60130-1207

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 25 minus 20 = | * 5 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 26 | Minus ** 26 | = - |
| Independent | * 34 | Minus *** 3 | = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 27 | Minus ** 25 | = 2 |
| Independent | * 5 | Minus *** 4 | = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$18= | 9.0 |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | 830 |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | 8.00 |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | 3.8 |
| X84= | 8.6 |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | 10.4 |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fader
Serial No.: 10/025,105
Filed: December 19, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3616
Examiner: To, Toan C.
Title: BAND FOR ANTI-LATERAL MOVEMENT OF STABILIZER
BAR

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004. Claims 1-16 and 18-28 remain in this application. Claims 1-4, 7, 9-12, 14, 15 and 18-25 have been amended, claims 26-28 have been added, claim 17 has been cancelled, claims 13 and 14 are allowed, and claims 2-12, 18-23 and 25 have been withdrawn from reconsideration. Please amend the application as follows.

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60130-1201; 01MRA0360**REMARKS**

Claims 13 and 14 are allowed. Claims 24 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that the claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 24 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of base claim 15.

Claims 1 and 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Muzio (U.S. Patent No. 6,123,342). Claim 17 has been cancelled. Muzio does not disclose a vehicle suspension system including a band and a bushing both contacting a stabilizer bar that interact to prevent lateral movement of the stabilizer bar. Muzio discloses a stabilizing bar 2 connected to a vehicle body 5 by a connecting member 4. An annular pad 7 made of an elastomeric material surrounds the stabilizing bar 2, and an anti-friction sleeve 8 is inserted inside the annular pad 7. As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the anti-friction sleeve 8 contacts the stabilizing bar 2, and the annular pad 7 does not contact the stabilizing bar 2. That is, the anti-friction sleeve 8 prevents the annular pad 7 from contacting the stabilizing bar 2. In the claimed invention, both the band and the bushing contact the stabilizer bar. Muzio does not anticipate the claimed invention, and Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Thus, claims 1-28 are in condition for allowance. Claims 2-12 and 18-23 depend on generic claims 1 and 15 and are also allowable. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$122.00 (\$36.00 for two additional dependent claims and \$86.00 for one additional independent claims). No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.